



## Eighth Biennial State of the Estuary Conference

Oakland, October 16-18, 2007

Conference Web Site: <http://sfep.abag.ca.gov/soe/>

### Call for Posters

The eighth biennial State of the Estuary Conference will be held in Oakland at the Scottish Rite Center. The conference will include plenary and concurrent sessions with invited speakers and poster sessions. The conference is sponsored by the San Francisco Estuary Project, Friends of the San Francisco Estuary, CalFed Science Program, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, Association of Bay Area Governments and many other local, state and federal agencies, organizations and businesses.

The posters will be on display all three days of the conference, October 16, 17, and 18. Poster Session Receptions are featured events that occur in the early evening on October 16 and 17. The sessions allow participants to present their findings and meet colleagues in an informal setting, and allow presentation of detailed, technical information of individual topics and studies that cannot be covered adequately in the plenary sessions. **This call is for poster presentations only.**

In addition to the technical posters, displays presenting information about policy and management, socio/economic issues, and environmental education programs related to the topics of the conference will also be accepted. All poster topics must be relevant to the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary.

In addition to single posters, posters can be organized in a group concerning a particular topic (Poster Cluster). Organizing a poster cluster requires a chairperson to organize the cluster and to prepare an overview poster that synthesizes the information from the individual posters to provide the larger-scale conclusions or applications of the results. The posters should be well integrated and complementary. Each poster within the proposed poster cluster will be required to submit an abstract (including the overview poster). In addition, a poster cluster proposal form must be submitted using a separate form on the web site (one form per poster cluster). Poster cluster proposals will require a session title, the name of the cluster chair(s), a paragraph (<200 words) describing the content and focus of the cluster, as well as a list of poster titles and authors.

The conference coordinating committee is making a special effort to encourage student participation this year. Awards will be given for the best student poster presentations during the conference. In addition to the student poster awards, various activities and resources tailored to students are being developed and more information on the student program will be available in the near future. *To qualify for a student award, you must have carried out the presented work while you were a registered student, you must make the presentation yourself, and you must indicate your desire to be considered for a student award on the abstract form.*

All poster presenters must submit an abstract using the on-line form accessible through the conference website address provided below. There is a 300-word limit on the abstract text. Please fill in all of the blanks on the form, including selection of the appropriate session topic and any special equipment needs.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ABSTRACT BY JULY 20, 2007 USING THE ON-LINE SUBMITTAL FORM LOCATED AT <http://sfep.abag.ca.gov/soe/>**

**For additional information, contact:**

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Subjects of potential interest (but not limited to) include:

HABITAT RESTORATION & PROTECTION	SEDIMENT & WATER SUPPLY	SEDIMENT & WATER QUALITY	PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
Salt Pond Restoration	Flood Control/Levees	Contaminants	Public Education
North Bay Studies	Climate Change	Fish Decreases	Public Outreach
South Bay Studies	Changing Outflow Patterns	Se, Hg	Public Access
Wetland & Riparian Studies	Groundwater Storage	Stormwater Runoff	Volunteer Monitoring
Special Studies	Surface Water Storage	Wastewater Treatment	
Monitoring Strategies & Design	Conjunctive Water Use	Emerging Pollutants	
Biological Species Studies	Delta Water Use	Contaminant Effects	
Indicators	Desalinization Possibilities	TMDL Implementation	
Habitat Trades & Mitigation	Water Management		
Invasive Species	Agriculture		
Watershed Management	Reservoir/Dam Issues		